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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20060404-00038 E

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 08/23/2006

On August 23, 2006, the Policy Branch granted with conditions DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC's (DIRECTV) request for special temporary authority (STA), File No. SAT-STA-20060404-00038. Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized to continue to conduct Tracking, Telemetry, and Command (TT&C) necessary to maintain the DIRECTV 6 satellite as an in-orbit spare at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location for a period of 180 days in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, the Commission's rules and the Attachment to grant.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-LOA-20031119-00336 S2603 Pegasus Development Corporation

On January 30, 2004, the Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission granted Pegasus Development Corporation's (Pegasus's) application to operate its Pegasus IA satellite at the 87° W.L. orbital location in the 18.3-18.8 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, 28.35-28.6 GHz, and 29.25-30.0 GHz frequency bands. Although Pegasus met its first milestone--contract execution--it failed to meet its second milestone--complete critical design review by January 30, 2006. Further, Pegasus did not request an extension of this second milestone date. Instead, on January 30, 2006, Pegasus surrendered its authorization for Pegasus IA. See Letter from Bruce D. Jacobs, Esq., Counsel for Pegasus Development Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated January 30, 2006. Consequently, the satellite authorization for Pegasus IA is null and void by its own terms. Accordingly, this orbit location and associated frequency bands are available for assignment to other applicants.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.